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REMARKS

Prior to entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1 through 38 stand pending in the present application. Claims 1 through 24 are directed to devices, and Claims 25 through 38 are directed to methods.

In the foregoing amendment, device Claims 1 through 24 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants may continue to seek claims of similar or identical scope to Claims 1 through 24 in one or more continuing patent applications.

New method Claims 39 through 59 have also been added. Accordingly, method Claims 25 through 59 currently stand pending in the present application.

All of the claims currently pending in the present application are believed to be allowable over the prior art, and such action is earnestly solicited. If, however, any matters remain which could be resolved by Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that any such matters can be promptly resolved.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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